



DOCKET NO. ASP-46

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Anthony Lemus et al.

Serial No.: 10/002,038

Art Unit: 1743

Filed : November 2, 2001

Examiner: L.I. Cross

For : VARIABLE RESISTANCE STERILIZATION PROCESS CHALLENGE DEVICE
AND METHOD

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the
United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed
to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on

September 7, 2004

(Date of Deposit)

Andrew C. Farmer

(Name of applicant, assignee, or Registered Representative)

(Signature)

September 7, 2004

(Date of Signature)

Commissioner For Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
AND AUTHORIZATION TO CHARGE
DEPOSIT ACCOUNT THEREFOR

Dear Sir:

Applicant(s) petition(s) the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to
extend the time for response to the Office Action dated May 4, 2004 for one (1)
month(s) from August 4, 2004 to September 4, 2004. An Amendment responding to
the aforesaid Office Action is being filed concurrently herewith.

Please charge Deposit Account No. 10-0750/ASP0046/ACF in the name of
Johnson & Johnson for the cost of filing this Petition. Three copies of this
Petition are enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signature)
Andrew C. Farmer
Reg. No. 35,868
Attorney for Applicant(s)

09/10/2004 HGUTEMA1 00000004 100750 10002038

01 FC:1251 110.00 DA

Johnson & Johnson
One Johnson & Johnson Plaza
New Brunswick, NJ 08933-7003
(732) 524-2825